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6. Instruction includes the inevitable Communist ideology, the study of surveillance, theory of arms, tactics, attack and defense. All this is theoretical. Practical instruction includes: handling of weapons, fire, cleaning arms, training in attack and defense, various Soviet "gadgets" (trucks).
7. The Black Sea coast is guarded by the Parcul Navelor Graniceri. This force has its headquarters at Brăila, for the Danube and the Danube delta and at Constanța for the sea coast proper. It operates sixteen guard motorboats, thirty guard boats ("vedettes") of Sturmbot type, sloops, supply barges, various oar-propelled boats.
8. The motorboats of the coast guard are stationed as follows:
 - a. One each at Mangalia, Sulina, [sic] Braila, Tulcea, Cernavoda, Giurgiu, Calafat, Turnu Severin.
 - b. Four at Constanța.
 - c. Two at Galați.
9. The guardboats are built with a steel hull, fifteen meters long, 3.5 meters beam, and are equipped with a Diesel motor of the Sulzer type, 120 hp. They have 13 tons displacement. There are, however, some fast guard boats with wooden hulls, covered with sheet iron in some places. These are only nine meters long, with a two meter beam, drawing 60 cm of water. Their motors are of 35 hp. and are German made. They have a speed of 30 to 35 kilometers per hour.
10. Barges (shlep) are built in Rumanian dockyards at Brăila. They displace forty tons and have a sheet iron hull. They are 20 meters long, with a beam of six meters. Under steam they have a speed of 20 kilometers per hour. Each unit has one commander, one junior officer, one machinist, one mechanic, one helmsman, crew of armed sailors, number not stated.
11. Regimental headquarters of the ten Graniceri regiments are as follows:
 - 1st Regt. - Bucharest, Strada General Angelescu
 - 2nd Regt. - Brăila, Galați section
 - 3rd Regt. - Timisoara, Gravitza
 - 4th Regt. - Timisoara
 - 5th Regt. - Arad
 - 6th Regt. - Orșova
 - 7th Regt. - Baia-Mare
 - 8th Regt. - Constanta
 - 9th Regt. - Turnu-Severin
 - 10th Regt. - Oradea

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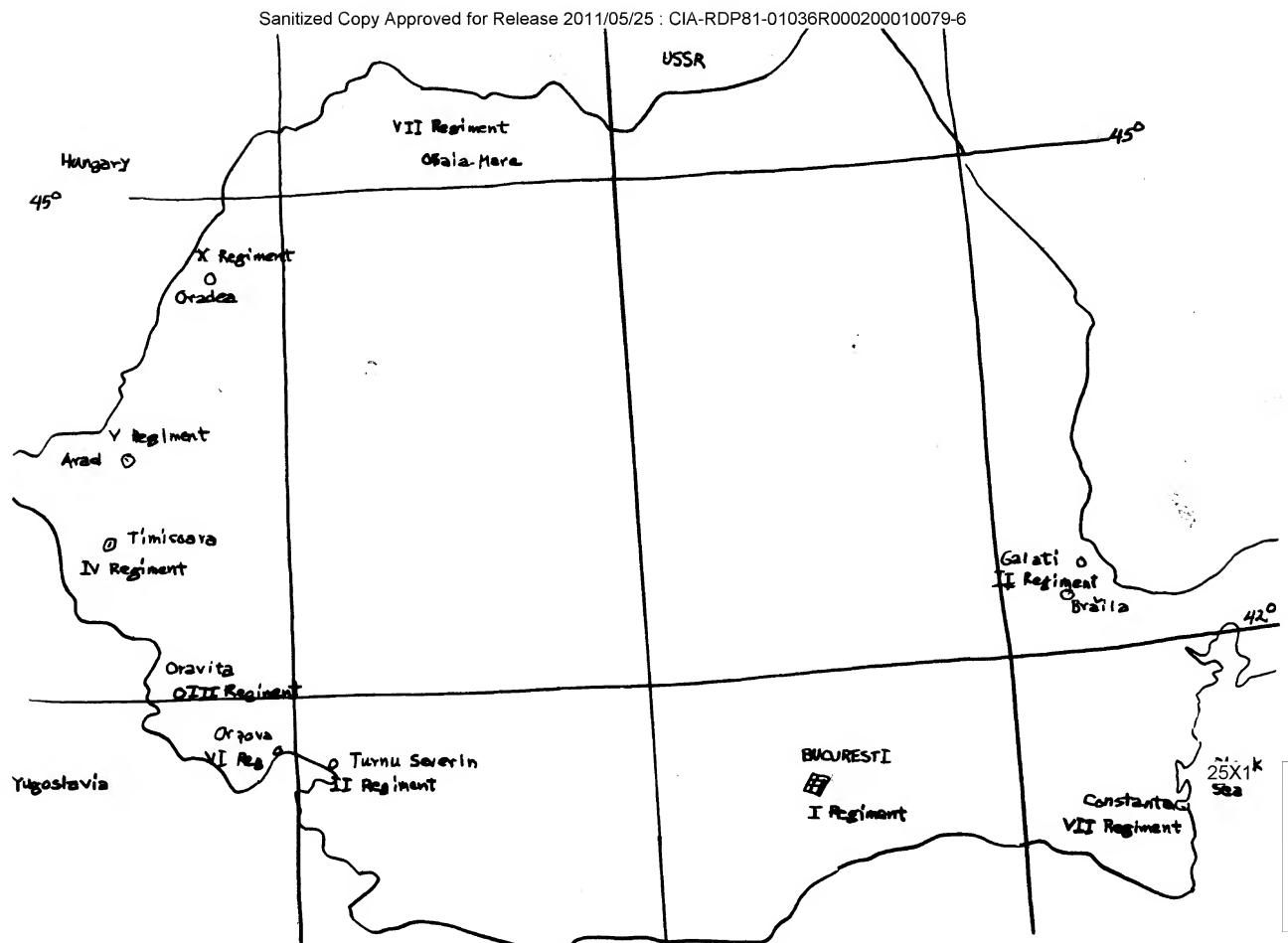
ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch Map Showing Location of Regiments

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